

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE October 2, 1967

Full Name PARRISH, MONROE
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 112 East Whitney St.

City Louisville State Kentucky

Age 47 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Prot. Nationality _____

Occupation Employed at Baptist Printing Shop

Education _____

Weight 150 Color White Height 5'7"

Color of hair Black-graying Color of eyes Hazel

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Married Children One son age 15 yrs.
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name Jean

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

| <u>Unit #</u> | <u>City</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Office</u> | <u>Date Reg'd.</u> | <u>Date resigned</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Pack 226 | Louisville, Ky. | | Cubmaster | 12/66 | 10/67 |

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

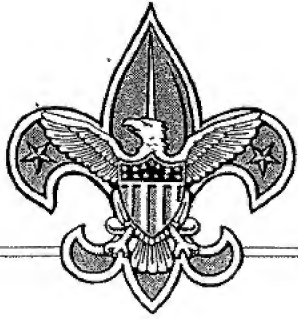
Attempted to molest boy while sleeping together in a tent while on a Scout outing.

Signed _____
Scout Executive

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OLD KENTUCKY HOME
Council
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL No. 205

334 EAST BROADWAY, LOUISVILLE, KY. 40202
(Temporary Office)

November 20, 1967

Mr. Howard P. Boyd
Director, Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America - National Council
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Howard:

Enclosed is a confirming letter from Judge [REDACTED] as well as a letter from the Assistant Scout Executive Jerry Beckner in regard to the confidential file of Mr. Monroe Parrish, 112 East Whitney Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

This is in accordance with your wishes.

Sincerely,

OLD KENTUCKY HOME COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Hal Cory
Hal Cory
Scout Executive

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Enclosure

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

IN CHAMBERS

LOUISVILLE

JUDGE
SIXTH COMMON PLEAS BRANCH

On Sept 6 - I met Hal. Coy at Scout Hq & was introduced to [redacted] and his father and mother. After some chit chat, his mother was excused and [redacted] told us - Hal, his father & I - that he and seven or eight others had gone to Bedford, Ind. as the Dance Team of the Order of the Arrow - to put on a performance. Another adult and his wife were with the group and camped out in tents. The leader Mr. Monroe Parrish, was serving as advisor to the Dance Team. [redacted] was the youngest boy on the team. Mr Parrish had a broken axle on his & was a east. [redacted] was to assist him in changing & in changing. On Saturday he asked [redacted] if he didn't need a back massage & twice in the presence of witnesses did give him a back massage. [redacted] slept in a tent with other boys Sat night. On Sunday several of the boys left & [redacted] slept in the tent with Mr. Parrish. He said he was awakened by Parrish who attempted to molest [redacted] he then over in his sleeping bag - when approached again he said he got up in his sleeping bag & pulled it tight over his head - he was not molested further. No one was present in the tent.

[redacted] father stated that this was exactly what his son had told him the day before. [redacted] seemed to be to be very alert - sincere & recounted the incident without fear or hesitation. [redacted]

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November 6, 1967

SUBJECT: Visit to Monroe Parrish by Judge [REDACTED], Jr. and Gerald H. Beckner.

On Thursday, September 7, 1967, Judge [REDACTED] and I called on Monroe Parrish concerning a very important subject.

Judge [REDACTED] introduced the two of us and referred to his earlier phone call concerning the appointment.

The Boy Scouts of America have the authority to authorize the granting of certificates of membership, they also have the authority to recall or withhold certificates of membership.

We were there on the complaint of a boy's parent. Several points were made in the complaint concerning a camp out just recently held where the boy was under the leadership of Mr. Parrish.

Mr. Parrish said he hadn't done anything wrong as far as he knew.

Judge [REDACTED] said according to the boy and his parents this wasn't true. In fact their statements were supported by two other statements and he had come to ask Mr. Parrish to turn in his membership certificate.

Mr. Parrish said he understood. If it was for the betterment of Scouting he would comply.

He asked who had made the complaint. Judge [REDACTED] replied that he didn't remember the last name of the family but the name of the boy was "[REDACTED]", a little blond boy.

Mr. Parrish replied that he knew the boy and thought something must be wrong after he had talked by phone to the family earlier in the week.

Mr. Parrish then asked, "What about my Roundtable job and all of the literature and equipment that I have."

I answered that we already had covered the Roundtable assignment, which was scheduled in a couple of days, and Mr. Tompkins would stop by to pick up the literature.

Mr. Parrish asked, "Well can I continue with the Order of the Arrow dance team?" Judge [REDACTED] answered no. This means you cannot participate in any Scouting events.

Mr. Parrish wanted to know about his wife participating. One of us pointed out that his wife was not affected. He replied that she would probably resign.

In closing I believe that I pointed out that the reason given for Mr. Parrish not continuing in Scouting to any questions that may be asked would be, "He has resigned." The Scout office would make no general announcement, Mr. Tompkins would be informed and Mr. Thom would be informed that Mr. Parrish had resigned.

[REDACTED]

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October 24, 1967

Mr. Halsey D. Cory
Scout Executive
Old Kentucky Home Council, No. 205

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Monroe Parrish

Dear Hal:

Upon rereading your September 25 letter concerning Monroe Parrish, I think we probably have enough information without going to the bother of further embarrassing either the boy or his parents by asking for a statement since one does not already exist.

However, it would be helpful if Judge [REDACTED] would be willing to dictate a letter, in his official capacity preferably, indicating the basic facts developed in your interview with Parrish. Such a letter would definitely add weight to this case.

Best regards.

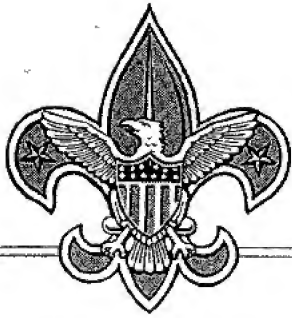
Sincerely yours,
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Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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Phone 582-1876

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334 EAST BROADWAY, LOUISVILLE, KY., 40202
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October 13, 1967

Mr. Howard P. Boyd
Director, Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America - National Council
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
REF: Monroe Parrish

Dear Howard:

In your letter of October 2 you asked that we secure from the boy involved in this matter or the parents a statement substantiating the material that we sent in.

We would be happy to comply with your request; however, Judge [redacted] and myself in talking with the boy and his parents told them that we did not think this would be necessary for them to do this.

Judge [redacted] is willing to sign the statement that I sent in if that will be an adequate substitute.

If you had rather for us to have the boy or his parents make a statement, we will be glad to comply with that.

Sincerely,

OLD KENTUCKY HOME COUNCIL
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October 2, 1967

Mr. Halsey D. Cory, Jr.
Scout Executive
Old Kentucky Home Council, No. 205

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Monroe Parrish

Dear Hal:

Thank you for your letter of September 25 concerning Monroe Parrish, currently registered as Cubmaster of Pack 226 in Louisville. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Pack roster.

In cases of this nature it is most important that we have as much substantiating material as possible in our file in order to justify our position of refusing to accept any application for registration in the future from the individual. We would, therefore, very much appreciate your obtaining for us a statement from the boy involved in this matter, or the parents of the boy. This additional information is most useful for future reference and identification purposes.

I am sure you realize that this leaves Pack 226 without any registered unit leader. Undoubtedly, someone is taking over in this position. In order for the unit to continue to receive program inserts in Scouting Magazine, it will be necessary to advise this office of the name of the new unit leader. This should be done by filing with us an additional enrollment for this individual in his new position. Please do not file a separation notice as we have already dropped the current leader.

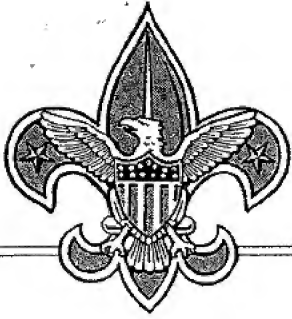
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September 25, 1967

Mr. Howard P. Boyd
Director of Registration
Boy Scouts of America - National Council
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Howard:

This letter is in regard to Mr. Monroe Parrish, 112 East Whitney Street, Louisville, Kentucky, Cubmaster of Pack 226 sponsored by the Oakdale Methodist Church and Assistant District Commissioner of the Wyandotte District. Mr. Parrish has been serving as advisor to the dance team of our Order of the Arrow Lodge. Over Labor Day week end he took a number of Scouts who are members of the Order of the Arrow and a part of the dance team to Bedford, Indiana to participate in an Indian dancing program that several groups have each year.

At the present time Mr. Parrish has a broken leg in a cast and he asked one of the new members of the dance team, Life Scout [redacted] of Troop 115 sponsored by the Beargrass Christian Church, to be his "baby sitter" and to assist him in dressing and undressing. On Saturday, September 2, he persistently asked young [redacted] if he didn't need a back massage and twice in the presence of witnesses this back massage was administered. On Sunday night he attempted to molest young [redacted] as they were sleeping together in one of the tents.

Upon returning home young [redacted] told his father, subsequently his father came in our office. Judge [redacted] a past president of the Council, and I interviewed the family including the boy. Judge [redacted] and I also talked with other boys who were present during the week end. While none of the others boys actually witnessed the act of molesting, they did report that they had seen Mr. Parrish try to kiss [redacted] and also reported that Mr. Parrish made some unusual remarks about if the boys didn't behave they would have to sleep in his tent.

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Mr. Howard P. Boyd
September 25, 1967

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Judge [REDACTED] and our Assistant Scout Executive met with Mr. Parris on Thursday, September 17, and informed him that his commission in the Boy Scouts of America was being revoked. He agreed that he would have no further connections with the Boy Scouts of America.

Description of Mr. Parris: Age-47, Approximate Height-5' 7", Weight-150 lbs., Color hair-black turning gray, Color eyes-hazel, Employed at the Baptist Printing Shop. He is married and has one son, age 15.

We are submitting this information so that Mr. Parrish may be placed on our confidential list.

Sincerely,

OLD KENTUCKY HOME COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Hal Cory
Hal Cory
Scout Executive

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